



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. P1695US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Lucas et al.

Art Unit: 1772

Application No. 10/085,890

Examiner: Walter Aughenbaugh

Filed: February 27, 2002

For: POLYISOPRENE CONDOM

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 12, 2003**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 12, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.



**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
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Title: **POLYISOPRENE CONDOM**

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Enclosures:

1. Transmittal Form PTO-1083 (1 pg) and duplicate thereof (1 pg)
2. Response to Office Action of December 12, 2003 (11 pgs)
3. Return Post Card

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In re Application of: Lucas et al  
 Application No. 10/057,820  
 Filed: February 27, 2002  
 For: POLYISOPRENE CONDOM

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition For Extension Of Time

Applicant petitions for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).  
 Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE	
TOTAL	19	MINUS	20	=	x 9=	\$00	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	=	x 42=	\$00	x 84=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$	
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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